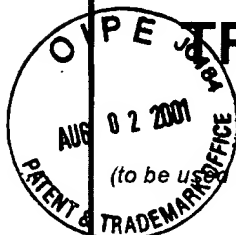


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **three** months;
- 2) A copy of a Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney and Chang of Correspondence address.

Please amend the claims as follows

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-25, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):

26. A method of detecting in a sample the presence or absence of neoplastic cells having an increased copy number of nucleic acid sequences at chromosome region 20q13.2, the method comprising: